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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
() continuation application of:
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/449,804 filed Nov. 26, 1999

Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING THE CONTENTS OF REGISTERS

Name of applicant(s) Kevin D. Safford et al.

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a () continuation (X) divisional
of copending application number 09/449,804 filed on Nov. 26, 1999
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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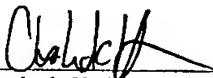
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- 2 sheets of Request For A Continuing Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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- 9 sheets of Preliminary Amendment.
- 17 sheets of Prior Application.
- 4 sheets of Formal Drawings.
- 2 Receipt Postcards.
- Declaration (2 pages).

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